

House Resolution 1782

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Setzler of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the birthday and life of Mrs. Lillian Smith on the occasion of her 89th birthday;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 8, 1917, Lillian Smith came into this world as the first-born child of
4 Thor and Hilda Syvertsen, making a new home for their family in their adopted land of the
5 United States of America from their native Norway; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith, a resident of Acworth, has imparted her strong values and vast
7 wisdom to a loving family of four children, ten grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and
8 one great-great-grandchild; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith is renowned for her exceptional cooking, always anxious to fill her
10 table with selections from Norwegian recipes to her famous lemon meringue pies; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout the course of her long and remarkable life, she has shared much love
12 and her faith in God with her family; and

13 WHEREAS, by the shining example she has made of her life, Mrs. Smith makes this world
14 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding lady be
15 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their congratulations and best wishes to one of our state's
18 most honorable citizens, Mrs. Lillian Smith, on the happy event of her 89th birthday and
19 thank her for all her many fine contributions to the State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lillian Smith.